क्र० सं०	स्थान	राज्य/केंद्र शासित क्षेत्र	संभावित लक्ष्य तारीख
18.	राउरकेला	उड़ीसा	संयुक्त निरीक्षण की व्यवस्था की जा रही है ।
19.	माउण्ट आबू	राजस्थान	1994-95
20.	कोडईकनाल	तमिलनाडु	1995-96
21.	चमौली	उत्तर प्रदेश	1995-96
22.	पिथौरागढ़	उत्तर प्रदेश	1994-95
23.	पौड़ी/श्रीनगर	उत्तर प्रदेश	1994-95
24.	अलीगढ़	उत्तर प्रदेश	1995-96
25.	आसनसोल	पश्चिम बंगाल	1995-96
26.	दार्जिलिंग	पश्चिम बंगाल	अनुमोदनाधीन
27.	माल्दा	पश्चिम बंगाल	स्थल अनुपलब्ध
28.	लोंगथराई	त्रिपुरा	1995-96
			1995-96

Impact of Violence in Doordarshan Programmes

4476. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ :
PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether violence is the main ingredient in the 72 per cent programmes produced by Doordarshan in India, as per the survey conducted by the Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre, Singapore as published in a news item in the 'Hindustan Times', dated 2nd April, 1994 ;

(b) if so, what were the main themes of the programmes produced by Doordarshan on its own during the past one year ;

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, whether Government propose to conduct any such survey in this regard ;

(d) whether any survey has been conducted regarding impact of Doordarshan programmes on different categories of people and on children during the last five years ; and

(e) if so, when and where this survey was conducted and what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) No, Sir. The survey does not refer to Doordarshan programmes alone.

(b) The main themes of programmes produced by Doordarshan on its own includes National Integration, Communal Harmony and National Development.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No single comprehensive survey on the subject has been conducted so far. Doordarshan has, however, recently commissioned the Centre for Media Studies to conduct a study on the impact of TV.

(e) Does not arise.

Anti-Terrorist films

4477. SHRI K. R. MALKANI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the Egyptian anti-terrorist film "Al-Jehabi" (The Terrorist) as reported by the 'Statesman' of 30th March, 1994 ;

(b) whether he would consider importing this film, dubbing it in Hindi, etc. and showing it on Doordarshan ; and

(c) whether he would consider drawing the attention of Egypt and other countries o our excellent anti-terrorist film, 'Roza' ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) Government have seen the news item in the 'Statesman' dated 30th March, 1994.

(b) National Film Development Corporation, a Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of this Ministry has been asked to consider this.

(c) Under the EXIM Policy the producer of the film is free to export the film for marketing abroad.

Expansion and Modernisation of Air Services

4478. SHRI IQBAL SINGH : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the plan to modernise and expand AIR services inçludes improved broadcast coverage of the AIR in the border areas to effectively counter hostile propaganda being made by some neighbouring countries ; and

(b) by when the plan is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. All India Radio has a Continuous programme to modernise and expand its services. The programme drawn under the VIIIth Plan of Rs. 1134.95 crores, includes continuation of ongoing schemes, Modernisation and Replacement schemes, new schemes and Software schemes. The broadcast coverage of the border areas will also be improved under the above mentioned schemes. These schemes are likely to be completed during the VIIIth Plan period.

Telecasting Tamil film songs on Doordarshan

4479. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Film Producers of Tamil Nadu have protested against the increase in charges for telecasting Tamil film songs on Doordarshan ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) what are the steps taken to telecast Tamil film songs on Doordarshan in the context of the decision taken by the Film Producers Association of Tamil Nadu ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Tamil Film Producers Council represented against the hike in the telecast fee of Tamil film songs under sponsored category.

(c) The hike has been withdrawn by Doordarshan.

Violence in films and T.V.

4480. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 4th April, 1994 under the caption, 'screen violence disturb child mind' ;

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard ;

(c) whether Government's attention has also been drawn to the recent study undertaken by a group of leading British Child Psychologists concluding that there is a definite link between violence portrayed in video films and television and aggression among youngsters ; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) to (c) Government have seen the news item appearing in the Hindustan Times dated 4th April, 1994 under the caption "Screen violence distorts child mind". According to the news item, a group of leading British child psychologists has concluded that there is definite link between violence portrayed in video films and on television and aggression among youngsters.